

WE CLAIM:

1 1. A method for providing automatic communication addressing comprising
2 the steps of:
3 locating a communication mark, if one is present, on a medium containing
4 information;
5 obtaining at least one address directly or indirectly from said communication
6 mark;
7 inputting said address into an address function of a communication device; and
8 initiating a communication of said information to said address through said
9 communication device.

1 2. A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said locating step comprises
2 scanning said medium.

1 3. A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said locating step comprises the
2 step of locating said communication mark at a predetermined location on said medium.

1 4. A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said locating step comprises
2 locating an address relative to a predetermined mark on said medium.

1 5. A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said communication mark
2 includes a first address for a first communication mode, and a second address for a
3 second communication mode.

1 6. A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said communication mark
2 includes a designation for a communication mode for said address, and further comprising
3 the step of determining if said communication mode is available at said communication
4 device.

1 7. A method as defined in claim 5, wherein said communication device
2 comprises at least two communication modes.

1 8. A method as defined in claim 1, further comprising the step of adding a
2 communication mark to said information prior to initiating said communication.

1 9. A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said communication mark is a bar
2 code.

1 10. A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said communication mark is not
2 visible to the unaided human eye.

1 11. A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said communication mark is a
2 reference to a location where an address is stored.

1 12. A method as defined in claim 14, further comprising the step of accessing
2 said address over a network.

1 13. A method as defined in claim 14, further comprising the step of accessing a
2 URL address wherein said address is located.

1 14. A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said communication device is a
2 voice communication device.

1 15. A method as defined in claim 6, wherein said determining step comprises
2 the step of, when it is determined that said communication mode is not available at said
3 communication device, sending said address and said information to a different
4 communication device.

1 16. A method as defined in claim 1, further comprising the step of storing said
2 address obtained directly or indirectly from said communication mark.

1 17. A method as defined in claim 1, further comprising the steps of
2 determining a name of an addressee corresponding to said obtained address; and
3 displaying said addressee name to a user.

1 18. A method as defined in claim 1, further comprising the step of adding a
2 new communication mark to said information that includes directly or indirectly a new
3 address to be obtained relative to said obtained at least one address.

1 19. A method as defined in claim 1, further comprising the step of adding a
2 communication mark to said information that deletes an address or a reference to an
3 address from said located communication mark.

1 20. A system for providing automatic communication addressing comprising:
2 logic for locating a communication mark on a medium containing information;
3 logic for obtaining at least one address directly or indirectly from said
4 communication mark;
5 logic for inputting said address into an address function of a communication
6 device; and
7 logic for initiating a communication of said information to said address through
8 said communications device.

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